Louisiana Agriculture & Forestry Today Wildfire Danger Extremely High in Florida Parishes

Experts say fuel levels and a lack of moisture make the Florida Parishes a prime candidate for heavy wildfire activity in the coming days, weeks and even months, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom said.

"Conditions are right for major forest fires in St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington Parishes," said Fire Behavior Analyst Gary Curcio. Curcio is with a special Southeastern states fire fighting team assisting Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry fire fighting crews in the three parishes.

Currently, 66 percent of forest wildfires are caused by debris fires burning out of control. Odom said, "We understand landowners need to burn hurricane debris, but there is a time to burn. Right now is not the time. We'll let you know when

it's safe to burn again."

Downed timber and dry vegetation in fields and along roadways, combined with low relative humidity creates ideal conditions for a catastrophic fire. Due to the high fire danger, a fire prevention team has arrived to help with public education about how to prevent wild-fires

With more people moving into rural areas, the chance of wildfires destroying family homes is serious. Wildfires resulting from hurricane damage will be a disaster within a disaster. People can't control hurricanes, but they can control when and where they start fires.

In St. Tammany, Tangipahoa and Washington Parishes, forest fuel loads are unnaturally high. Forest fuels are materials in forests with the ability to burn.

The potential burn rate of forest

fuels is based on their ability to retain or lose moisture. The amount of moisture in forest fuels depends on the weather's relative humidity. For instance, one hour fuels take only one hour to react to changes in relative humidity. If the relative humidity drops from 50 percent to 35 percent, one hour fuels change their moisture content within that hour. One hour fuels are grass, weeds, leaves, needles and other burnable materials less than 1/4 inch in diameter. These fuels burn rapidly and spread wildfires easily through forested and grassy

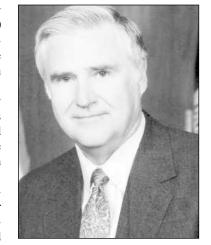
Fire behavior analysts classify forest fuels as one hour (smaller than 1/4 inch in diameter), 10 hour (1/4 to 1 inch in diameter), 100 hour (1 to 3 inches in diameter), and 1,000 hour (larger than 3 inches in diameter) fuels. Right now,

one and 10 hour fuels are actively burning. Since it's been about 30 days without measurable precipitation, 100 and 1,000 hour fuels are becoming available to burn with increasing ease.

With fuels burning more easily than normal, fires in these parishes will burn hotter and longer, and require follow up action after the fire is stopped to prevent fires from restarting.

Louisiana is currently in its historically driest period of the year with no major precipitation expected until mid-November. Increased fuel levels in forested areas, a long dry spell and low relative humidity increases the potential for a major fire in these three parishes.

Currently, the Hurricane Katrina Louisiana State Forestry Assistance Team has about 85 people working in St. Tammany,



Bob Odom Commissioner

Tangipahoa and Washington parishes to assist Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry fire crews.

CATTLE

No grade sires listed in the interest of better livestock. All dairy cattle 20 mos. of age, beef cattle 24 mos. of age, or pasturient or post pasturient animals of any age offered for sale, except for immediate slaughter, must have valid 30-day negative brucellosis test certificate. Contact La. Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, P.O. Box 1951, Baton Rouge, La. 70821-1951.

REMINDER: Have all of your heifer calves between four and 12 months of age vaccinated against brucellosis. For information contact your local veterinarian, LDAF animal health personnel, your parish Cattlemen's Association or parish Farm Bureau.

Reg. blk. Angus bulls, 7-8 mos., sire Leachman Super X50772, MGS, Hyline Rito 598, \$950 obo. Shawn Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747 or (318) 289-3498.

Reg. Brangus bulls, top bloodlines, 1 yr. & 2 yrs., gentle, \$1500/1. Francis Young, Mamou; (337) 468-3783.

Reg. blk. Limousins, bulls, (1) horned, 18 mos., \$1200; (2) polled, 12 mos., \$1200, cows & heifers also avail., reg. transfer included in price. Michael LeDoux, Rayne; (337) 334-2820.

Reg. Limousin bulls, blk. & red, polled, heavily muscled, very gentle, \$1200/1. Morris Griffin, Raceland; (985) 537-3651.

Reg. Beefmaster bulls, heifers & crossbreds, \$850/1-up, less without papers; bred cows, reg. or crossbred, \$1000/1-up. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-4566.

(10) Brangus heifers, exposed to lbw Angus bull, all shots, \$900/1; (1) Angus bull, 3 ½ yrs., semen tested, all shots, \$1200; (1) Brangus bull, 22 mos., semen tested, all shots, \$1000. Darrel Duplechin, Eunice; (337) 432-5347.

Brangus cows & heifers, \$975/1-up; reg. Brangus bulls, breeding age. Chip Durand, St.

Martinville; (337) 394-4008.

Reg. Simm. & Simbrah heifers, bulls & prs., \$850/1-up. B. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Reg. Texas Longhorns, high quality, excel. breeding, good cond., breeding age bulls, \$850-\$2500/1; heifers, \$700/1-up; prs., \$950/1-up. Dora Garland, Mansfield; (318) 872-6329.

(3) Brangus bulls, 9 mos., Camp Cooley breeding, \$1000/1. Kyle Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 599-2833.

Reg. polled Simm. & Simbrah bulls, 7-20 mos., blks. & reds, all shots, dewormed, good EPDs, very gentle, \$700/1-up. Harold Landreneau, Eunice; (337) 457-0505.

(3) **reg. Red** Angus bulls, (1) 14 mos., \$1200; (2) 1 yr. bulls, \$1000/1. Wil Sonnier, Lafayette; (337) 654-4498 or (337) 235-7932.

Reg. Char. bulls, top bloodlines, good EPDs, gentle, semen tested, all AI, \$1400/1-up. Hilary Watson, Montpelier; (225) 777-4558.

Reg. pb Char., 35 yrs. Char. breeding, Duke Tundra, Wallstreet bloodlines, cert. herd bulls, 12-27 mos., \$950/1-up; older cows, bred, \$1000/1-up. Ivy Guillot, Sr., Marksville; (318) 253-8300 or (318) 305-2003.

(**5**) **reg. Brangus**, 3/N/1s, w/first calves, \$2600/1-up. Wade Richey, Carencro; (337) 886-2739.

(10) blk. Angus bull yrlgs., can be reg., \$650/1-up. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Reg. Char. heifers, Budsmydad & Big Sky breeding, polled, bangs vacc., very gentle, all very fancy, all nice, \$800/1. Walter Lemoine, Marksville; (318) 253-7939.

Reg. Char. bulls, ready for service, gentle, big, stout, clean & tested, Big Sky & Budsmydad breeding, cert. herd, \$1500/1-up. W. Lemoine, Marksville; (.318) 253-7939.

Reg. Santa Gertrudis bulls, 8-10 mos., polled, papers in buyer's name, \$800/1. Chester Davis, DeRidder; (337) 463-4758.

Pb Texas Longhorn bull, red & wh., good horns, 2 ½ yrs., \$500. Glynn Pitre, Houma; (985) 851-5645 or (985) 226-3786.

Polled Hereford bulls, 9 mos., performance bred, great EPDs, gentle, all shots & wormed, \$800/1-up. Laura Hughes, Zachary; (225) 658-5348.

Pb Char. bull, 16 mos., breeding age, no bad habits, very gentle, polled, semen tested, straight back line, \$1400. Philip Melancon, Church Point; (337) 873-6232.

Reg. Char. bulls, Duke bloodline, 15-18 mos., no bad habits, polled, straight back line, semen tested, \$1600/1-up. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Beefmaster bulls, several young red bulls, 12 mos.-3 yrs., (2) classified U1/3, Red Tiger & Jazzman sons, w/calves to show, CFH#88-691, \$1200-\$2500/1. Mel Jackson, Alexandria; (318) 443-0203.

Reg. show cattle, (2) Brahman bulls & (1) Brahman heifer, all 18 mos., halter broken, \$1500/1 obo. Marion Aucoin, Walker; (225) 664-8593 or (225) 278-6299.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, Dateline & Traveler bloodline, 17 mos., ready to breed, \$2000. Steve Barbo, Olla; (318) 495-3640.

Reg. blk. Angus bull, excel. EPDs, 20 mos., Grandson Bando 598, sire Darnell Place Supream, no bad habits, \$3000. Paul Hebert, New Iberia; (337) 229-6792 or (337) 577-6136.

Calves for sale, heifers & bulls, \$150. Kurt Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Jersey & Holstein nurse cows, some w/calves, \$700/1-up. K. Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-4345.

Reg. red Devon bulls, 10 mos., polled, gentle, New Zealand bloodline, excel. for cross breeding & grass finished beef, \$1000/1. Bobbie Womack, Greensburg; (225) 222-4581 or (225) 933-9245.

Reg. Simm. bulls, polled, 2 yrs., moderate frame, dark red, easy to

maintain & contain, current semen test & health papers, \$1200/1. Betsy Gouedy, Dubach; (318) 255-4330.

(78) 2-4 yr. Brangus cows, bred, w/2nd calf, excel. herd, \$1200/1. Ken Gremillion, Marksville; (318) 253-6253.

Reg. 5/8, 3/8 Braford bulls & heifers, champ. bloodlines, gain test leaders, weaned heifers, \$800/1-up; bred heifers, \$1400/1-up; 2 yr. bulls, \$1700/1-up. Fred Elsing, Alexandria; (318) 442-0741 or (318) 447-1145.

5 yr. reg. Angus w/600 lb. reg. bull calf, \$2250/pr. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

Reg. BBU Beefmaster bull, ready for service, Spartacus bloodline, \$900. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

(9) reg. Brangus bulls, (2) Angus plus bulls, 16-19 mos., gentle, forage tested, \$1300-\$1700. Ronald Chiasson, Larose; (985) 693-7218.

Reg. Brangus bull, 18 mos., super nice, son of Leader of Brinks 302L & dam is paternal sister to Challenger, the breed's #2 ranking marbling sire & dam of Lean Gun Brinks 222K14, the leading AI sire, \$2000. T. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654.4754

Brangus yrlg. bull, sire Rumor of Brinks, lbw, REA, .51, YW, 50.2, out of nice Brangus cow, bull has been handled in pasture setting on a regular basis, calm & touchable, \$1500. B. Payne, Broussard; (337) 654-4754.

Pb Angus bull & heifer, 6 mos. & 1 yr., excel. temperament, \$500. Alan Ryan, Slaughter; (225) 268-3619.

Brangus herd dispersal, approx. (40) cows, due to start calving late Jan., most are reg., the rest are pb, 14 yrs. of selective breeding, top bloodlines & some AI sires, \$1000-\$1250/1 or 1 price for all. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier; www.clattenburgranch.com or (225) 777-4909.

Pb Gelbvieh bulls, excel. EPDs,

blk., 12-16 mos., \$1500/1. Clint Hollis, Doyline; (318) 745-9940 or (318) 670-1065.

Reg. blk. Angus cow, 4 yrs., w/2nd calf, excel. cow lbw & good milker, \$1800; reg. blk. Angus weaned., w/shots, bull & heifer calves, good bloodlines & lbw, \$750/1-up. Sid Kinchen, Albany; (225) 567-1109.

Herd of Red Angus plus cows, most 1/4-1/2 Brahman, (20) head, sound, functional, grass only, 5-10 yrs., bred or w/calves, \$21,500. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255

Wanted: (168) 2-3 yr. old cows, bred or not of reg. Brangus, will trade rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

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Bob Odom, Commissioner

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AQHA reg. 6 yr. sorrel mare, 15 hands, granddaughter of Jet Injun & Sport Model Ethan, very responsive to cues, 5 mos. pro. training on cows, \$3500. T. Payne, Broussard; (337) 837-5813.

AQHA reg. 14 yr., chestnut geld., 15.2 hands, this is the hunter/jumper/babysitter that you have been looking for, smooth ride, w/automatic, effortless, lead changes, great for beginner or rider moving up from pony, extremely quite, great manners, \$8500. K. Payne, Broussard; (337) 837-5813.

Reg. Peruvian Paso horses, trained show/trail mounts & young stock from weans. to broke 3 yrs., all sexes & colors, \$1200/1-up. Sharlane Clattenburg, Montpelier; www.clattenburgranch.com or (225) 938-5359.

Reg. Peruvian Paso mare, 15 hands, almost 4 yrs., pro trained in bozal, started in bit, very smooth gait, green broke, needs to be finished, easy to catch & handles, \$1200. Bill Clattenburg, Montpelier; www.clattenburgranch.com or (225) 777-4909.

Miniature donkeys, solids, spotted, jacks 30"-32", spotted, \$400/1; spotted jennies, solids, \$600-\$1000. Brenda Hebert, Covington; (985) 893-7907.

Reg. Thoroughbred, 6 yrs., racehorse, Dancing With Boots, w/6 mos. stud colt, \$3000 for both or trade for cattle of equal value. A. N. Scardina, Baton Rouge; (225) 275-2698.

Jerusalem donkey, 3 yrs. Jenny, \$350. Joseph Santangelo, Pride; (225) 261-3350.

Jennies, bred to paint Jack, some w/colts, small type, 39"-42" tall, \$350/1-up; 2 yr. paint jack, \$225. Wayne Smith, Glenmora; (318) 748-7272.

(2) miniature stud ponies, (1) 36" tall, red & wh. paint, (1) 38" tall, red, both gentle, \$600/1. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2349.

4 yr. miniature blk. & wh. stallion, 38" high, \$500. John Slocum, Larose; (985) 632-4968 or (985) 637-6506.

AQHA geld., bay, 5 yrs., Ima Cool Skip, Conclusive, Te N' Te bloodlines, 15 hands, 1000 lbs., \$1200; reg. Arabian geld., bay, 5 yrs., flashy, smooth mover, \$1200. Becky Venable, Greenwell Springs; (225) 261-5611.

AQHA reg. pal. stallion, Doc Bar, Peppy San, Puddenhead, Barpass Myers, King P-234, top & bottom, \$6000 nego. E. J. Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. AQHA App. colts, fillies, studs & broodmares, 3/N/1 package, \$1000/1-up. Earlin Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-8457.

Reg. TW chestnut fillies & mares, from 6 mos.-4 yrs., some trail ready, some ready to start riding, \$800/1-up. Darin Burge, Walker; (225) 686-1695 or (225) 335-7780.

4 yr. reg. blue papered Missouri Fox Trotter geld., trail ready, loads, clips, ties, shoes, crosses water & bridges, great little trail horse, \$2500. Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

4 yr. reg. Missouri Fox Trotter geld., beautiful dapple gray, ridden on trails, big motor, not for beginners, finish him out for \$2500 or we finish & the price goes up. Donnie Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland, (318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

2003 APHA cow & performance bred buckskin filly, has (4) wh. socks & blaze, w/partial blue eyes, 30 days riding, started right, 14.3 hands, great conform., little head, gentle to ride, ready for a job, shots & sound, \$1700 obo. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

1996 big stout blk. geld., 15 hands, 1300 lbs., used for team roping, heading pasture roping, team penning & sorting, trail riding, also kids rode him barrel racing, great handle, gentle, good conform., fast, all shots, no bad habits, not reg., \$3500. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

AQHA gray filly, dbl. bred Poco Bueno & Doc's Prescription, well balanced, w/clean neck & head set, very nice, \$1600. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

3 yr. dun filly, Rockets Magic x Black JB Cody breeding, barrel prospect, 90 days riding, \$3500. B. Fontenot, Eunice; (337) 457-5685.

Miniature horse, 34" mahogany bay mare, very gentle, \$500. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

Miniature horse, 36" blk./wh. pinto mare, very gentle, \$500. V. Losavio, Torbert; (225) 625-4439.

APHA 6 yr. stallion very gentle, DNA tested, \$1800; 7 yr. QH, w/filly, filly is built & sweet as pie, mare is bred to paint stallion, \$1500. Kent Logan, Marksville; (318) 253-0854 or (318) 308-3170.

Barn destroyed in hurricane, horses must go, cutting bred Doc Bar Sierra Te mare, '01 pal., 16 hands, 1300 lbs., \$3500; '97 blk. QH geld., no papers, King bred, kid safe, 15.2 hands, 1100 lbs., \$1500; '95 Welsh pony, 13.2 hands, 700 lbs., neck reins, kid safe, \$800. Christina Miller, Killian; (225) 695-6746 or (225) 955-1790.

Ranch & arena working bred AQHA horses, by Hero Pudden, (Little Solitario x Puddenhead daughter), by Little Cody Sunshine, (Black JB Cody x Three Chicks Mare) & similar bred mares, 6 mos.-2 yrs., \$975-\$2250. Francine Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

AQHA pal. 2 yr. colt, 45 days, natural horsemanship riding, fast, stout, functional, arena & ranch horse prospect, Hero Pudden x Clark's Red Ant, Little Solitario mare, \$2250, others avail. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

Miniature horse stallion, 38", flashy bay, w/blaze, 7 yrs., \$500. Clint Hollis, Doyline; (318) 745-9940 or (318) 670-1065.

AHA stallion, almost 3 yrs., points, w/4 full stockings, excel. bloodline, easy to handle, endurance type, \$2500, or stud service, \$500/\$5 mare care. Patricia or John Markow, Loranger; (985) 878-4230.

AQHA 5 yr. finished gray heading horse, King & Doc Bar bloodlines, made high school state finals July '05, gentle for anyone, \$7500. Joe Ainsworth, Georgetown; (318) 827-9457.

AQHA 3 yr. finished bay heeling horse, Poco Bueno, Hancock & Wimpy bloodlines, reining handle, extremely calm in box, gentle for anyone, \$4500. Joe Ainsworth, Georgetown; (318) 827-9457.

Blk. & wh. App. stallion, Cooterville Echohawk, Geronimo, Wapiti, Mansfield Comanche, Puddenhead, King P-234 bred, \$5000 nego. Hermina Gautreaux, Carencro; (337) 896-0457.

(2) reg. paint mares, sorrel/wh. & blk./wh., 14.2 hands, great trail horses, \$875. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

(2) gaited colts, halter broke & gentle, (1) bay, (1) blk./wh. paint, \$300 & \$450. James Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355.

15 yr. blk. TW geld., for anyone to ride, 14.2 hands, \$1000. Ron West, Ville Platte; (337) 224-3002.

Reg. paint filly, Doc O'Lena & Peppy San breeding, very pretty, microchipped & tested, \$600. P. Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

13 yr. blk. & wh. geld., 15 hands, long mane & tail, gentle for kids to ride, \$900. Phyllis Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

AMHR mini horses, cart horse, wh. geld., child proof. & so gentle, also bred mare, broodmare only, \$300/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

App. horses, yrlgs., broodmares

& riding prospects, \$1000/1-up. Ruby or Jimmy Berry, Marion; www.berryappaloosafarm.com or (318) 292-5178.

16 yr. reg. QH mare, \$2000; 3 yr. sorrel filly, broke to ride, very gentle, \$1000. Brett Martinez, Donaldsonville; (225) 717-1270.

Reg. QH filly, 30 mos., sire Brooke Peponita, son of Peponita, dam Clarks Little Bay, daughter of Clarks Red Ant, \$2000. Charles Broussard, Jeanerette; (337) 276-6688.

Rocky/Kentucky Mountain papered 3 yr. filly, blocky, 60 days training, very smooth, 4 beat gait, chestnut, "In Your Pocket" personality, \$2500. Corie Williams, Farmerville; (318) 726-4346.

TW pal. paint, American bred, born April '04, \$1200; TW blk./wh. paint, born April '04, \$600; TW red/wh. paint, born April '04, \$800; reg. QH mare, 17 yrs., \$700. Murl Plunkett, Jonesboro; (318) 259-8743.

App. horses, show prospects, trail horses, from weans. to broodmares, \$500/1-up. R. Huckaby, Jonesboro; call after 5 p.m. (318) 548-6724.

(20) reg. TW, gentle, weans., gelds., broodmares, blue roan, red, roan, spotted, bay, sorrel, \$1000/1-up. L. D. Spears, Dry Creek; (337) 328-7365.

1 ½ yr. reg. miniature bay colored, \$550 obo. Douglas Wilkinson, Sulphur; (337) 794-6356.

2000 AQHA filly, Doc's Sug, Mr. San Peppy, Doc Bar, Leo San, Mr. Gold O'Lena on papers, \$3000. Charles Arthur, Flourien; (318) 586-7469.

2000 AQHA geld., gallo, Del Cielo, Handle Bar Doc, Doc Bar, Peppy San Badger, Doc's Starlight, Leo San on papers, \$5500. C. Arthur, Flourien; (318) 586-7469.

Saddle mule for wood or trail riding, 14 hands, 8 yrs., gentle & easy to catch, ridden by men & women, \$1200. John Whitaker, Natchitoches; (318) 472-8418.

Pal. saddle horse, beautiful, \$1500. W. A. Lucky, III, Bossier City; (318) 453-5685.

2004 AQHA, bloodlines makes this a beautiful horse that performs, \$2000, will consider partial trade for child's pony. S. Chandler, Jena; (318) 992-0311.

AQHA weans., Poco Bueno bred stud prospects, (1) dun 25%, \$2500; (1) brown, 30%, \$3000. S. Price, Pollock; (318) 765-2465.

(2) 2004 APHA blk./wh. stud colts, \$1500/1; (3) '05 weans., APHA, must see. Donnie Parker, Marksville; (318) 253-8244.

App., reg. & non reg., yrlg. stud colts, 2 yr. filly & weans., \$600/1-up. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

APHA reg. mare, 8 yrs., 14 hands, \$1000; Mustang geld., blaze face, 4 wh. socks, unbroke, \$200. Linda Barnes, Bastrop; (318) 281-

Training all breeds, gentle colt starting, ranch using horses, problem horses, training, showing, sales, lessons & overnight boarding. Donnie or Tracy Thrash, Bastrop; http://home.earthlink.net/~dixland,

(318) 556-2217 or (318) 237-8356.

Wanted: child's pony, will consider partial trade, '99 AQHA geld. that works quietly. Sheila Chandler, Jena; (318) 992-0311.



1998 golden pal., 14.2 hands, wide muscular build, pro trained for cutting, Dry Doc, Doc Bar, Poco Lena, Poco Bueno, Leo Wimpy, \$300/\$3 mare care. Dean Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

2001 bay stallion, 14.2 hands, well built, pro trained, now being shown in cutting, lots of cow, Tanquery Gin, Doc O'Lena, Royal King, Doc Bar, Doc's Sug bloodlines, \$400/\$3 mare care. D. Gentile, Port Allen; (225) 328-2198 or (225) 627-9562.

8 yr. grandson of Puddenhead, bay, star, great disp., \$400/\$4 mare care. Jeannette B. Jackson, Jennings; www.quarter-horse.com or (337) 824-1642.

Shining Sneakers, AQHA open superior reining, circuit championships, NRHA money earner, son of Shining Spark, \$700/\$7 day dry mare care, \$8/wet. Cheryl Borer, Walker; www.borerquarterhorses.com, borerqtrhorses@aol.com or (225) 667-7415.

Blue roan stallion, 62% Rowdy Blue Man, 31% Blue Valentine, line bred Hancock, (8) prs., of matched chromosomes, will reproduce foals like himself, very nice, must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Laurie McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Chestnut stallion, Colonel Freckles, War Leo, Senor George & Son of a Doc, produces extremely nice foals, great disp. & easy on the eyes, \$400/\$5 mare care. Kyle McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Pal. stallion, Gay Bar King bred, 6th generation pal., 1st breeding season, limited breedings, \$350/\$5 mare care. Mallory McDaniel, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

Dun stallion, 100% color producer, Doc's Hickory, Doc O'Lena, Peppy San, Sonita's Last, absolutely beautiful, a must see, \$400/\$5 mare care. Jeff Brassette, Ville Platte; (337) 461-2674 or (337) 224-7983.

2002 AQHA sorrel stallion, out of excel. working horse stock, Peppy San Badger, Colonel Freckles, Doc O'Lena & Croton Oil Bill on papers, very easy to handle & breed, \$350. Corey Zeringue, Cut Off; (985) 665-6127

Straight Egyptians at stud, Norus son, IBN Moniet, Farazdac, Tuhotmos, Imperial Imdal grandson, \$750. Jeff Dupre, Washington; (337) 585-2642.

APHA Absolutely Awestruck, 16 hands, beautiful head, big boned, sorrel overo, w/good color, by Mighty Awesome, out of Icy

56 AQHA points, \$450/\$4.5 dry mare care, \$6.5 wet mare care. Francine Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255

Hero Pudden, AQHA sorrel, by Little Solitario, by Peppy San Badger, out of Lewisburg Pudden, by Puddenhead, Bob Bar Bay, AQHA point earner, placed in Ft. Worth & Houston, 15.3 hands, 1250 lbs., big frame, big boned, fast, great disp., by Lightning Parr Bar, \$450/\$4.5 dry mare care, \$6.5 wet mare care. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

SHEEP & **GOATS**

Reg. IBGA fb Boer goat, w/papers, correct color, born 1/04, EGGS (ennobled) Sasquatch bloodline, \$300. Luke Begnaud, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5640 or (337) 331-3048.

Percentage Boer goats, (2) does, 3 yrs., bred to fb Boer goat, (1) doe, 6 mos., \$125/1-up. L. Begnaud, Arnaudville; (337) 754-5640 or (337) 331-3048.

(3) heavy-bred wh. hair sheep, Texas Dahls, \$90/1; (3) heavy-bred nannies, \$90/1. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019.

Reg. ADGA Lamancha bucks, nice, milking & show bloodlines, \$150/1-up. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 519-0231.

Boer goats, breeding age males, \$85/1; bred nannies, \$150/1; nannies, w/kids, variable prices. R. LaBorde, Hessmer; (318) 563-

Reg. IBGA fb doe, born 3/2/03, ready for breeding, \$300. Pat Carriere, Carencro; (337) 896-

Reg. IBGA fb Boer buck, showing in 4-H, breeding bloodline Mr. Bingo & Kalani, born 4/01/05, red cape, \$250. R. Richard, Carencro; (337) 896-6264.

Reg. 93.75% Boer buck, born 1/21/05, \$175. J. M. Miller, Sunset; (337) 896-0141 or (337) 662-3679.

Boer goats, 70% & up, (1) buck, (1) little buck, does bred, \$150/1up. J. A. Roberts, Columbia; (318) 649-2965.

- (3) young billy goats, tame, \$75/1 or \$55/1 if all purchased. Lea Wortmann, Pearl River; (985) 863-0575.
- (4) reg. Katahdin hair sheep ewes, (1) born 2/28/05, w/papers, \$150; (3) born 3/8/05, w/papers, \$150. Beverly Fontenot, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4719.
- (2) Pygmy goats, 2 mo. bucks, 3 colors to choose fro \$50/1. Vincent Losavio, Torbert; http//www.geocities.com/friscofarms or (225) 625-4439.

LIVESTOCK **DOGS**

AKC mini dachshund pups, Isabella, chocolate, chocolate dapple, also beautiful litter of chocolate piebald, lifetime health guarantee, all pups well socialized & will make great family pets, \$300/1-up; CKC Jack russell pups, short legged cuties, great pets \$250/1-up. Britton, Cynthia Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

ABCA border collie pups, out of imported bloodlines, used for working sheep & cattle, 9/5/05, \$350/1. Danny Ayo, Maurice; (337) 893-0988.

Reg. Jack Russell pups, \$200. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041.

NALC Catahoula pups, born 9-8-05, leopards, glass eyes, had all shots, \$150/1. B. Bergeron, Eunice; (337) 546-6630.

Mini-pin male dog, 4 mos., blk. & tan, CKC reg., \$300. Thomas Harrison, Thibodaux; (985) 448-2349.

CKC reg. Boston terrier, wormed & shots up-to-date, \$250. Julia Wells, Farmerville; (318) 235-9749.

(2) 15" AKC reg. male beagles, (1) 3 years, (1) 7 years, good rabbit or deer dogs, \$300/both. Timothy Hymel, Paulina; (225) 869-3627.

Yellow blk.-mouth curr, 7 mos. male, Grade dog, likes squirrels & stock, Ladner stock, all shots, good mannered, ready for the woods or stock, \$125. B. D. Coker, Stonewall; (318) 925-1571.

Blk.-mouth cur pups, working parents on premises, cattle & hog bloodline. Lemuel Ducote, Plaucheville; (318) 922-3833.

Blk.-mouth cur pups, born 9/21/05, many to choose from, parents on premises & are working dogs, \$75/1. Sammy Fontenot, Iowa; (337) 756-2289.

CKC great Pyrenees pups, born 5/29/05, housed w/goats & gamefowl, parents on premises, \$250/1. Ike Merchant, Lafayette; (337) 267-7883.

Australian blue-heeler pups, from working cattle dogs, \$75/1. William Hatcher, Kentwood; (985) 229-8361.

NSDR & CKC reg. Australian shepherds, blk. & wh., \$150; blue merles, \$200. S. Price, Pollock; (318) 765-2465.

SWINE

Feeder/weaning pigs, corn fed, on concrete, weaning to 200 lbs., \$45/1-up. J. B. Richard, Scott; (337) 269-1755.

DOMESTIC BIRDS & **EQUIPMENT**

Quaker parrots, blue & green babies, breeders, starting at \$65/1up. James Anderson, Bossier City; (318) 752-9891.

Blue & gold male macaw, pet

or breeder, w/large cage, \$1000; Congo African gray, handfed baby, w/large cage, \$1200. S. Hastings, Lake Charles; (337) 598-2090.

Cockatiels, breeder age & hand fed, grays, pieds, cinnamons, lutinos, albinos, white-face, pearls & most combos all seamless banded & certificate included, \$30/1-up. Samantha Ivy, Morgan City; (985) 631-3498.

Hf baby rainbow lory parrots, 2 mos., (2) avail., very colorful, \$400/1, del. avail. Fran St. Pierre, Tickfaw; (985) 351-3620.

Beautiful normal cockatiels, \$20/1, beautiful lutino lovebirds, \$30/1. Robert Legendre, Gonzales; (225) 644-5923.

Rosey Bourke parakeets, prs. only, \$120; Gouldian finches, parent raised, \$150/pr.; ringnecks, \$70/1-up; color bred canaries, males, \$65/1; females, \$55. Billy Brant, Shreveport; (318) 631-

Ringneck dove, normals & wh., \$7.5-\$10/1; proven mated prs., \$20-\$30/pr. Thomas Rowell, Crowley; (337) 783-5729.

Canaries, females, \$35/1; males, \$45/1-up; also blk. breasted finches, \$8/1. Carlos Ambrogio, Houma; (985) 868-3648.

Breeding prs., all sorts of Indian ringnecks, \$200/1-up; blue-front Amazon, pr., \$1450; green-wing macaw pr., \$2600; hundreds of all types of birds, \$10/1-up. Stacey or Lynn, Houma; (985) 876-9910.

Breeding prs., blue & gold macaws, \$1200/pr. Alton Cormier, Rayne; (337) 873-2111.

Indian ringneck parakeets, '04 & '05 hatch, blues, turquoise, green/blue, violet-green/blue, wh. heads, violets, all breeder prs., \$50/1-\$2000/pr. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Doves, ringneck, pings & wh., must sell due to health, \$10/1, make offer on 50 birds. Nina Magers, Natchitoches; (318) 352-

Sun conure, adult male, beautiful plumage, \$75/1 or make offer. Carolyn Winstead, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-6718 or (225) 925-

Lovebirds, all colors & ages, \$25/1-up; or \$20/1 if (10) or more Rachal. purchased. Charles Moreauville; (318) 985-2391.

Gorgeous, healthy, fiery red, Eastern/split Rosellas, breeder age, \$200/1. Roan McDaniels, Sunset; (337) 351-2873.

Wanted: citron cockatoo male, Wanda Barras, Martinville; (337) 519-0231 or (337) 394-6683.

POULTRY, FOWL & **EGGS**

Large Rouen ducks, \$8/1-up. Alvin Auzenne, Opelousas; (337) 543-8483 or (337) 308-0641.

Turkeys, 6 mos.-2 yrs., \$15-\$25/1. Joseph Giacone, Hammond; (985) 345-5049.

Bantams, blk. cochins, wh. cochins, silver duckwings, silkies, mottled Japanese, blk. frizzle cochins & wh. frizzle cochins, \$10-\$15/pr.; young chukars, \$4-\$5/1. Joy Chaney, DeQuincy; (337) 786-3530 or (337) 274-1141.

(3) GQF incubators, excel. cond., auto turner, holds 250+ eggs, \$150/1. J. Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

Mallard ducks, eggs, babies & mature flyers, 50¢-\$10/1. Jennifer Young, Zachary; (225) 654-0039 or (225) 445-5012.

Pharaoh quails, golden Manchurian & white, newly hatched to grown, eggs, 15¢/1; live, \$18/doz.; dressed, \$28/doz. Harry Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Flying mallards, \$5-\$8/1; guineas, \$8/1. Nell Ardoin, Ville Platte; (337) 363-7176 or (337) 360-2896.

Wood ducks, \$15/1; tree ducks, \$20/1; teal, \$20/1; mottled, \$15/1. Rosemary Rachal, Alexandria; (318/) 443-6889.

Silkie x jungle fowl roosters, \$6/1; flying mallard Drakes, \$8.5/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

NPIP cert., jumbo brown quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$18/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt., \$11/qt.; Texas A & M quail, \$2/1; hatching eggs, \$34/100; jumbo bobwhite quail, live, \$2/1; hatching eggs, \$35/100. Hunt, Montgomery; Audie www.ajsquaildynasty.com or (318) 646-9277.

Caller ducks, small size, gray color, stock out of Minnesota, \$20/pr. Dean Gunter, Lecompte; (318) 776-9235.

Muscovy ducks, all young birds, days-3 months old, \$2/1-up. Joe Ponthieux, Hessmer; jponthieux@peoplepc.com or (318) 563-8285.

Extra large Pharaoh quail, 1 wk. to grown birds, 50¢-\$2/1; Tuxedo chocolate quail, 50¢-\$2/1; hatching eggs, \$20/100. Henry Duhe, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0061.

White-front geese, speckled bellies, \$200/pr.; or \$500/3 prs.; wood ducks & English callers also. Louis Poche, Jr., Hessmer; (318) 563-

Jumbo Pharaoh quail, live, \$2/1; dressed, \$28/doz.; pickled eggs, \$6/pt.; eggs, \$20/100. Shirley Franks, Lena; (318) 793-8018.

Turkeys, royal palms & Bourbon reds, \$10-\$25; 2 mos.-1 yr. guineas, wh., pearl & pied, \$3-\$5/1; young mallard ducks, pb, \$5; young Muscovy ducks, \$5/1. Steve Delk, Hahnville; (985) 783-

Baby guinea keets, guineas eat ticks & other insects, great watchdogs, fun to watch, \$3/1. Ronnie Guitreau, Gonzales; (225) 677-8964.

Muscovy ducks, over (100) hen pullets, \$7-\$9/1; assorted geese, African, wh. Embden & Toulouse, \$30/pr.; bantams, \$5/1; assorted roosters, \$5/1; game hens, \$10/1. Wilbur Leger, Rayne; (337) 3344949.

Chickens, guineas & ducks, \$50/1-up. C. Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225)658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Wanted: bantams, chickens or any type of chickens. S.W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

Wanted: (75) 8 mo. pullets, barred rock, buff Orpingtons, blk. Australorps, Araucana/Americana, Rhode Island reds, (11) male, (10) female, 1 vr. broad-breasted turkey. (11) male, (20) female mallard ducks, (12) male, (12) female African geese 1 yr., (100) male, (100) female, 1 yr. purple pearl guineas, (6) male, (6) female, 1 yr. blue pearl peacocks, will trade rd. bales of hay. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

PIGEONS

Texas Pioneer pigeons, large stock, \$60/pr. Robert Cheramie, Kentwood; (985) 229-8585 or (985) 229-8606.

Racing homer pigeons, various colors, \$5/1 & \$10/prs.; Birmingham rollers, \$5/1 \$10/prs.; pheasant pigeons, \$6/1-up. D. Johnson, Baton Rouge; (225) 356-

Pigeons, tumblers, \$10/pr. J. Prejean, Scott; (337) 873-6643.

Wh. homers & saddle back homers, \$5/1 or \$12/prs. Daniel Gaspard, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

RABBITS & **EQUIPMENT**

Selling out, NZW, Calif., checkers & Flemish, proven breeding does & bucks, \$15/1; 6+ wks., \$7/1; cages, waterers & feeders, \$10/1. Timothy Hymer, Paulina; (225) 869-3627.

Pb NZ, NZW & checkered crosses, breeders & fryers, \$15/1up. J. McBride, Maurice; (337) 334-8780.

DEER & **EXOTICS**

4 yr. whitetail buck, 10 point, 150 class, 19" spread, \$1800. Brett McNabb, Welsh; (337) 734-

Fallow, blk. buck, big wh. tails & others, \$400/1-up. Jeff Swank, Delhi; (318) 878-4375 or (850) 519-1129.

AQUACULTURE & EQUIPMENT

Pillow crawfish cages, \$300; diesel pump, \$100. Ray Couvillon, Abbeville; (337) 893-1996 or (337) 523-3228.

FARM SERVICES

Custom grazing & care, replacement heifers taken in sets of 5-50 head, Dec.-April, based on 45¢/lb. of gain, all vacc. must be completed before arrival. Stuart Gardner, Sunset; (337) 668-4255.

Dozer, backhoe, land clearing & raking. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

Dog training, obedience, gun dog & hunt tests. Ben Young, Zachary; www.y-farms.com or (225) 445-5012.

Land clearing, dirt work, ponds, house pads, forestry construction. Jeff Nelson, Ashland; (318) 544-9090

Will graze stocker cattle on ryegrass & clover pasture. Harvey Gonsoulin, New Iberia; (337) 229-9058.

Wanted: farm worker, welding, machinery & mechanics, able to operate & do maintenance on trac. & equipment, full or part time. Ron Melancon, St. Amant; (601) 888-3224.

RURAL PROPERTIES

Must offer ten (10) or more adjoining acres of land located in Louisiana. Farmland ads MUST include accompaniments (house, barn, hay field, garden, and what the land is best suited for). Proof of ownership may be required. All ads MUST be accompanied by the following owner-signed statement: "This property is personally owned by me and is not offered for sale by a licensed real estate dealer, broker or salesman."

30 acres in Pride, setup for farm w/mobile home hookup, will sell mobile home separately, w/subdivide, \$7500/acre. Cynthia Britton, Zachary; www.dachshundfarms.com, cynthiabritton@yahoo.com, (225) 658-9293 or (225) 939-5391.

Jackson Parish, 27 acres, (4) chicken houses, (2) retrofitted, (2) will have to be, (3) bedroom house, pond, tractor, equip. & generator, \$475,000. James Masters, Jonesboro; (318) 259-7747.

32 acres in Arnaudville, on Hwy. 93, (4) fenced pastures, w/large barn & kitchen, roping pen, round pen, trac. included, \$350,000. J. Knox, Lafayette; (337) 233-4366.

Evangeline Parish, 3.5 miles west of Ville Platte, 32.12 acres, 539' borders La. Hwy 10 on North & 533' borders Parish Rd. 7-15 on the South, land is in soybeans, \$4000/acre.Velma Bergeron, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4214.

Evangeline Parish, Ville Platte, 17.59 acres, more or less, 942' borders La. 167 on the east, land is in pasture, \$5000/acre. V. Bergeron, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4214.

SEEDS, FLOWERS & ORNAMENTALS

All kinds of plants, bushes, trees, roses, lilies, etc., all in pots, hundreds to choose from, \$1-\$20/1. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

Pine straw, machine baled, clean, del. avail., \$4/1. Ronald Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 933-7753.

Birdhouse & dipper gourd, cushaw green stripe, 30-seed packet, \$1.5/pkt. James Robin, Sr., 4017 Hwy. 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

TREES & FRUITING VINES

Celeste & brown turkey fig, 5', \$8/1; southern magnolia, 5', \$15/1; Jelly palms, 3-gal., \$12/1; pygmy date palms, 3-gal., \$12; windmill palms, 3-gal., \$12/1; 1-gal., \$5/1; monkey grass, 3 qt. tufts, \$1/1. James Stelly, Eunice; (337) 457-4528

Mayhaw trees, large fruited varieties, also crabapple, sago palms, jelly palms, Mexican plum, native magnolia & burr oak, \$10-\$35/1. Kent Benton, Livingston; (225) 686-0248.

Fig trees, 2 yrs., 2-gal., \$9.50/1, 20 varieties, SASE for list, will ship. Betty Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Elliott pecan, 5', 6-gal., grafted, \$25 at place. James Robin, 4017 Hwy 357, Opelousas, LA 70570; (337) 407-0188.

Wanted: strawberry plants for fall planting, approx. (1000) plants. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

Wanted: (50) bare-root strawberry plants, for Nov. 1. Louis Champagne, Parks; (337) 845-4765.

HAY & GRAIN

5X5 ½ **rd.** bales, fert. grass, \$30/1; rice straw, \$20/1, will load. James Leger, Eunice; (337) 207-5895

Bahia grass, weed free, fert., cured w/o rain, behind baler, \$3.5/1; 5x6 rd. bales, \$35/1. Delos Thompson, Jr., Folsom; (985) 796-9872.

Argentine Bahia, horse quality, sq. bales, behind baler, \$3.5/1; 4x4 rd. bales, behind baler, \$22; out of barn, \$25. Richard Reed, Independence; (985) 878-2330.

Bahia hay, 6x5 rd. bales, in field, \$20/1; in barn, \$25/1. Mike Patanella, Independence; (985) 878-9765 or (985) 687-5030.

(100) 4x5 rd. bales Bahia hay, well cured, leave in my barn until needed, \$2600. Lee Cook, Husser; (985)748-7043.

Large rd. bales of Bahia grass hay, cut '05, \$30/1. Gaston Gerald, Greenwell Springs; (225) 654-8816.

2005 fert. Jiggs Bermuda sq. bales, in barn, \$3.95/1; behind baler, \$3.45. Keith Cahanin, Rayne; (337) 257-2469 or (337) 873-6607.

Alicia/Bahia/Coastal/Tifton-44, all mixed hay, 4x5 rd. bales, \$22/1 at farm or delivered. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

Premium quality Alicia Bermuda grass horse hay, super clean, fert. to soil test, large tight bales, in barn, del. avail., \$4/bale; pine wood shavings, in 10 cu./ft. bags, \$5/1. Roy Varnado, Iota; (337) 824-3887.

5x5 rd. bales Bahia, \$15/1; Bahia sq. bales, behind baler, \$1.75; in barn, \$3/1. Lloyd Powers, Gonzales; (225) 647-3406.

High protein Bermuda Sumrall 007 horse hay, sq. bales, sprayed for weeds & fert. to soil specs., located near Kentwood, \$4/1-up. Johnny Alford, Baton Rouge; (225) 907-6863.

Sumrall 007 Bermuda, 4x5 rd. bales, limed & fert., in barn, \$18/1. R. W. Walley, Ponchatoula; (985) 386-0153.

4x4 rd. bales, of high quality Bahia grass hay, cured w/o rain & kept in barn, \$20/1. Sonny Ridgell, Tickfaw; (985) 345-1128.

2005 fert. Bahia hay, del. avail., rd., \$20/1; sq., \$2.75/1. Chad Lasseigne, Port Allen; (225) 413-9138.

2005 Bahia hay, in shed, on pallets, \$30/1. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.



8' Vicon hay cutter, less than 200 hrs. on cutter, excel. cond., \$3900; J20 Ditch Witch, in good shape, ready to work, w/trailer, \$3650. Gary Burns, Mansfield; (318) 872-3518.

JD 375 rd. baler, pull w/50 hp trac., excel. cond. and Bilt Rite big wheel rake, caddy-type, hyd. fold, 3 yrs., used very little, both are field ready, \$9000/both. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

M 8200 Kubota trac., w/frontend loader, 4wd, 2 yrs., 500 hrs., excel. cond., \$26,000. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Hesston 5530, rd. hay baler, \$2500; Vicon hay mower, 4 rotary cutters, \$1200; old Ford rake, \$00. Chester Chandler, Calvin; (318) 727-8302.

JD bush hog, MX10, purchased (new) 11/01, \$3400. Robert Stewart, Franklinton; (985) 848-5668

JD model 2040 trac., M & W disc cutter, JD sickle mower, JD 1-row planter, \$7000, trac. not sold

separately. Nolton Menard, Opelousas; (337) 351-1396.

NH TC29 trac., w/only 167 hrs., 5' bush hog & 5' landscape box blade, \$7800. E. W. Carpenter, Shreveport; (318) 938-7432.

1955 red CVB trac., good cond., \$1800; assorted parts for Gravely trac., \$100. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

JD 4840, c/h/a, duals, quick hitch, chemical tanks & racks, good shape, ready to work, owned by little old lady, worth \$15,000, will take, \$13,500; with 21' Bush Hog disc, \$15,000. Judy Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

JD 9910 cotton picker, green top, new head overhaul, not used in a few yrs., don't need, \$1200; 6-row rolling cult., good shape, \$500, will trade any or all. Percell Green, Rayville; (318) 728-6966.

766 Int. trac., '75 model, 85 hp PTO, 1-owner trac., recondition, ready for the field, \$6200. Alvin Rachal, Ville Platte; (337) 363-6641 or (337) 831-1102.

7' sidewinder bush hog, tire driven pull-type, very good shape, \$950. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Kubota F3060 4x4, 6' cut, 630 hrs., like new, 30 hp, 4 cyl. diesel, \$8000. Curtis Stelly, Fordoche; (225) 637-3375 or (225) 625-4580

1984 model Ford 340 B front loader & box blade, \$7000. Bobby Hood, Shreveport; (318) 687-0811.

Drott excavator on 4 rubber tires, \$6500 obo; 350 Belarus trac., \$3500 obo. Rimes LaBorde, Jr., Westwego; (504) 430-4642 or (504) 431-8074.

678 NH baler, 5x5, like new, hardly used, less than 1000 lbs., 3 yrs. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

(3) Cole 1-row planters & fertilizer, 3 pt. hookup, \$200. Larry Coody, Boyce; call after 5 p.m. (318) 793-4901.

(2) 5 hp Briggs & Stratton engines, brand new, \$125/1. L. Coody, Boyce; call after 5 p.m. (318) 793-4901.

JD 4640, 160 hp, dual wheels, cab/air, power shift, quick hitch, complete overhaul on engine, (2) 150-gal. poly tanks, w/racks & hyd. pump, \$14,000; 400-bushel Caldwell grain cart, \$1200; 100-bushel Rayne Plane grain cart, \$500; Int. 854 5-row corn header, \$1000. Dale Moreau, Prairieville; (225) 673-9797.

JD 9600 combine, 2500 hrs., 924 flex header, field ready, \$38,500. Patrick Kline, Loranger; (985) 748-8143.

JD 920 rigid header, \$2250. P. Patrick Kline, Loranger; (985) 517-0757.

JD 6-row, 7100 plateless planters, w/finger pickups, insecticide boxes, row cleaners, spray rig, \$2000; 2" water pump, w/Briggs engine, hoses included, \$200; 6-row spray rig, \$200; 12-row spray rig, \$500. D. Moreau, Prairieville; (225) 673-9797.

140 Int., w/front plow tools, \$2700; yellow & wh. Cub w/plow tools or belly mower, \$1800, extra Cub parts avail. J. Cooper, Jena;

(318) 992-2206.

Yellow & wh. Cub, \$2100; choice belly mower or plow tools, red Cub w/pan plow, \$800. 5' bush hog, \$400. Skeet Cooper, Jena; (318) 992-2206.

Cunningham hay conditioner, \$150; stationary disc, 4 wings, 5 blades, \$150; heavy disc swing, 2 wings, \$150. Chester Chandler, Calvin; (318) 727-8302.

8760 JD 4 wd, 300 hp, rebuilt engine, \$33,000; JD 10' cutter, 3 pt. hitch, \$2800. Gable Cormier, Lake Charles; (337) 794-3236.

Woods/Gill heavy-duty rollover R series box scraper, rolls from cutting edges to teeth, 65" wide, 30-60 hp, \$500. Doug Dorhauer, Denham Springs; (225) 665-2788.

Case IH 7140 cab/air, 5959 hrs., duals, R-2, Bush Hog 3860 QT loader, w/forks & bucket, 3214 Bush Hog cutter, 15', \$22,500/all. Jim Bulliard, Jr., St. Martinville; (337) 278-2699 or (337) 394-9991.

Case IH 8950 MFWD, 3600 hrs., duals, 20.8 R42, R25, cab/air, 200 hrs., on new Case IH engine, 1 yr. warranty, installed 4/18/05, \$59,000. Carmen Bulliard, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6773 or (337) 394-9991.

1999 JD 6400 cab/air, new engine, excel. cond., \$28,500 obo. Monty Gore, St. Amant; (225) 622-3257

Bionic-type grader blades, new 5', \$575; 5', \$660; 7', \$784; 7' commercial, \$1250. Mike Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

JD 8820, excel. cond., field ready, w/222 rigid & flex headers, \$16,000; 500 bushel, A & L grain cart, excel. cond., \$500. Bieber Farms, Mamou; (337) 468-4490.

Mahindra 485, 50 hp trac., 7 yrs., 1000 hrs., canopy top, \$5000 obo. Cody Adickes, Jennings; (337) 658-7466.

150-gal. sphere butane tank, in good cond., except valve cover needs a little work, \$175. Walter LeBoeuf, Kaplan; (337) 643-

Cat 426 backhoe, new motor, \$10,000; Case 885, 43 hp, \$3700; Int. 484, 42 hp, \$3500; MF 255, 50 hp, \$3500. David Pellerin, Lafayette; (337) 278-2943 or (337) 989-1166.

JD 4630 turbo, 160 hp, good rubber, good cond., low hrs., very strong trac., canopy, duals or single, \$8500. Myron Mayard, Lake Charles; (337) 274-8405.

MF 255, 50 hp, good cond., canopy, new front tires, 2 wd, \$3800. M. Mayard, Lake Charles; (337) 274-8405.

JD 4620 trac., 2-post canopy, duals, quick hitch, Syncro-range trans., good trac., \$9000; IH 480 disc, 21', manual fold wings, \$2000. David Charrier, Monterey; (318) 386-7238 or (318) 452-3343.

1951 MT JD, runs well, fair sheet metal, good tires, \$2500; Ford 3000, gas, looks good, good tires, runs well, \$3500. S. Harper, Sieper; (318) 793-4285.

21' disc, \$300; JD 3010 trac., \$4900. Paul Comeaux, Church Point; (337) 684-7500.

Ford 134 cu/in. gas block, \$695; reworked head, \$625; rad., \$125; 4 spd. trans., 600 model, \$750; 190 XT diesel head, \$200. James Degeyter, Arnaudville; (337) 754-7682.

NH 638 rd. baler, 4x4, excel. cond., always shedded, put as much twine as you want on a bale, baled less than 900 bales, \$9500. Mark Vining, Amite; (985) 748-8524 or (985) 748-7648.

Ford 5000, \$5500; JD, 62 hp, \$6500; Kubota, 18 hp, \$2700; Ford 6700, w/loader, \$7500. Joe Major, Church Point; (337) 684-6474 or (337) 945-6969.

Ford 1984 8700, 115 hp, frontend loader, homemade canopy, approx. 6000 hrs., still using in hay field, \$6500. Joe Ainsworth, Georgetown; (318) 827-9457

JD 7100, 10-row planter, \$1000; (3) IH 480 discs, \$500/1; S & N 56' spray boom, \$500; KBH 6500-gal fert. tank, \$1500; 500-bushel JD grain cart, \$2000; 32' Melrose field cult., \$500. Wendell Wiley, Vick; (318) 253-6380.

12-blade drag-type disc, cuts great, fair cond., \$175. Grover O'Banion, Ponchatoula; (504) 812-0019.

Ford 3000 diesel trac., p/s, 8 spd. 40 PTO hp, \$4500; Ford 3600 diesel trac., 8 spds., 40 PTO hp, low hrs., \$4900. D. Barrare, Moreauville; (318) 997-2581.

MF w/loader, 51 PTO hp, 1200 hrs., \$8900; Ford 555E loader backhoe, low hrs., late model, \$19,500; Komatsu mini excavator, \$8500. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

5488 Int. 175 hp, cab/air, \$7500; JD 450D dozer, \$19,500; JD 310C backhoe, \$16,500; JD, w/loader, 40 hp, \$8750. T. Warner, Bossier City; (318) 453-7688.

W&A 8-row hipper, w/Orthman row markers, \$2600; Taylorway, 8-row cult., w/fenders, \$1500; Bridger planter 8-row w/row markers, \$1200. Bobby Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

Case 2390, good cond., w/saddle chem. tanks, 200-gal. fiberglass duals, 20.8-38, 85% rubber, cab/air, \$6200. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland; (225) 405-6965 or (225) 978-3949.

Mold Poison's killer, make offer; Pasture Dream planter, \$3250; Bermuda King Spring Harvester, \$6800; Stepens air planter, \$4850; 6' row cult, \$250; (1) gasoline edger, make offer; special tiller, make offer; Lowes 44' lawnmower, \$400; bathroom sink, make offer; truck muffler, make offer; tiller row maker, make offer. Wayne Ward, Saline; (318) 576-9958 or (318) 471-9273.

2640 JD front-end loader, \$15,000; **JD** front-end loader, \$6000. **J.** L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

1997 Mahindra 5575 DI, 55 hp, w/loader & 6' bush hog, 900 hrs., \$12,000. Clint Hollis, Doyline; (318) 745-9940.

130 hp 7020 Allis Chalmers tractor, in good field cond., has 540 PTO, 2 sets hyd. plugs, \$4100, will trade for 15'-20' bush hog, or 3-6 yr. red crossbred cows. Stuart Gardner, Sunset;

(337) 668-4255.

Wanted: trade 1981 Ford F-150, 4 wd, V8 pickup truck for trac. that runs or 4 wheeler. J. Guillot, Hessmer; (318) 563-4776.

Wanted: used 3 pt. quick hitch. Pete Touchet, Jennings; (337) 824-2020 or (337) 912-1401.

Wanted: JD 830, 2 cyl., in good cond. R. McNeal, Jr., Effie; (318) 253-4891.

Wanted: Ford 8-N, in good running cond., w/3 pt. hitch, for attaching a grass cutter. Walter LeBoeuf, Kaplan; (337) 643-2611.

Wanted: old trac.-type cane harvester & sugarcane grapple to fit track hoe. B. Dauzat, Effie; (318) 201-2349 or (318) 253-9242.

Wanted: old iron-wheel tracs., the kind w/iron cleats for grips. Brian Fournet, Breaux Bridge; (337) 237-5423.

Wanted: (2) 13-6-46 trac. tires, at least 75%-80% rubber, high clear field tires. Shirles Champagne, Sr., St. Martinville; (337) 845-4450.

Wanted: good crank shaft for JD 5020 trac., '68 model. Rick Cureington, Winnsboro; (318) 435-4443.

Wanted: 15' Rhino or Bush Hog brand bush hog. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Wanted: disc, 8' Monroe Tufline, 3 pt. hitch, box blade, 6' Land Pride, 3 pt. hitch, w/lever operated retractable teeth; "L" shaped alum. fuel tank, w/12 volt pump, 110 gal. Robert LeMaster, Sr., Summit; MS; (601) 684-4540.

Wanted: 5' or 6' bush hog, 2 or 3 gang disc, manure spreader, PTO driven post-hole digger, one-row planter. Johnny Horton, Quitman; (318) 395-8450.



1982 IH 9670, 250 Cummin, 10 spd., good grain or cane truck, \$5000; '80 CL9000 Ford C.O.E. 350 cat, 13 spd., 24.5 Budds, \$2000. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

1983 Jeep J-10 pickup, 4 wd, w/high & low range, Warn winch, 4 new S/M tires, & rims, (4) extra tires mounted, great cond., \$7500 obo. Ivan Edwards, Ringgold; (318) 894-9586.

(4) 2003 Chevrolet Silverado truck tires & rims w/6 holes, Goodyear P275/75R16 tires in good shape, \$250. Dickie Sherman, Crowley; (337) 788-0240.

1993 Ford Ranger, 4x4, 147,000 miles, runs good, good brakes & tires, extended cab, auto trans., \$2750. Chris Bertrand, Opelousas; (337) 945-4073 or (337) 351-2484.

Dodge Ram 1500 van, V6, power brakes, power steering, a/c, am/fm, new paint, new tires, handicapped access, \$20,000. Larry Common, Gretna; (504) 366-7951 or (504) 427-4256.

TRAILERS, WAGONS & EQUIPMENT

2005 Ponderosa, 10' bumper trailer, 2-horse, 10'x6'x6'6", saddle storage, 3500 lb. axle, \$3288. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

2005 Ponderosa gooseneck trailer, 16'x6'x6'6", was \$4388, now, \$3988, blue in color. C. Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

(2) **38' Trailmobile** grain trailers, both in good cond., \$3500 & \$2800. Charles Jarreau, Lakeland; (225) 405-6965 or (225) 978-3949.

1997 gooseneck brand cattle trailer, 20'x6'8" wide, excel. cond., \$5000. Kyle Fontenot, Mamou; (337) 599-2833 or (337) 523-2513.

Tandem cattle trailer, 8'x5', \$475; fert. distributor, 8' long, pull-type, \$150; hay trailer, tandem, 24'x8' (inside measurement), \$400. Jerry Villemarette, Mansura; (318) 253-9706.

16' gooseneck cattle trailer, \$1600. B. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.

(35) Cotton trailers, 8'-10' wide, 24'-40' long, for hay trailers or storing crawfish traps, good to excel. cond., del. avail., \$700-\$1650. T. L. Enright, Sr., Sicily Island; (318) 389-5395.

2005 Ponderosa, 2-horse bumper trailer, slant load, mats, pads, drop windows, full escape gate, spare, wood lining, \$5900. Ricky Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

35' Sundowner 3-horse slant, 12' short wall, living quarters, 3' mid tack, mangers & hay rack w/rear tack, \$35,000. Sarah Meche, Church Point; (337) 873-4041 or (337) 288-1859.

20' bumper-pull, low boy, 6'10 wide, 6000 lb. axles, elec. brakes, loading ramps, like new, \$2800. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

1998 Sooner 3-horse, slant load, gooseneck trailer, drop-down windows, rear tack w/weekend package, living quarters, excel. cond., \$14,000. Carl Lege, Duson; (337) 873-3206.

1993 Gooseneck steel trailer, 2-horse slant, living quarters, with a/c & rear tack area, \$3000. Linda Barnes, Bastrop; (318) 281-8675.

1985 Great Dane Reefer, 48', Thermo King unit, \$8000; (2) 48' flatbed trailers, new paint, pilot hubs, 22.5 headboards, sliding winches, tool boxes, \$6500. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

20' flatbed gooseneck trailer, single wheel tandem axle, \$1500. Clint Hollis, Doyline; (318) 745-9940 or (318) 670-1065.

Small Sears 2-wheel pull trailer, w/built in 65-gal. water tank & pump, (2) small propane bottles, about 80 lb. propane tank, (3) G.I. Jerry gas cans, \$300. Chester Chandler, Calvin; (318) 727-8302.

1999 Sundowner 8010, 4-horse slant, w/living quarters, mid tack, mangers, rear saddle compartment, a/c, heat, refrigerator, stereo system, w/CD & much more, \$37,000. Dexter Coco, Alexandria; (318) 715-8571.

- (3) horse strait-load trailer, w/complete sleeper, in great cond., ready to use w/generator, \$4500. Ron West, Ville Platte; (337) 224-3002.
- (2) horse trailer, w/large sleeper recently redone, w/ac, in good cond., \$3000. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.
- (2) 10' wide, by 40' long cotton trailers, \$1050/1; 8' wide trailers, \$950/1. R. T. Faulk, Monroe; (318) 340-0680.
- (2) 53' trailers, good cond., ready for the road, \$10,000/1; alum. 5-horse slant trailer, \$10,000; 28' gooseneck cattle trailer, \$2500. J. L. Beasley, Baker; (225) 775-4355 or (225) 276-9410.

Wanted: bumper pull stock trailer, w/tandem axles, reasonably price, minor repairs O.K. Larry Coody, Mora; call after 5 p.m. (318) 793-4901.



Grist mill, \$1200. Fred Lucky, Bossier City; (318) 747-1873.

Okra cutters, hand operated, \$130/1; larger model, \$160/1. Franklin Courvelle, Opelousas; (337) 407-0188.

- **2 3/8" tubing,** 85¢/ft.; 2 7/8", 95¢/ft. Gene Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.
- (2) 600-bushel grain tanks, w/unloading augers, \$1200; ditching machine-Ditch Witch, R-40, w/new engine, boring unit, drill pipe, augers & trailer, \$14,500; Mayrath PTO driven grain auger, 6"x35", \$1200. G. Denton, Jena; (318) 992-4504.
- **6' Windmill,** 50' tower, some damage, \$600. T. Smith, Denham Springs; (225) 664-3227.

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2 3/8" pipe, 65¢/ft.; 1 ½" pipe, 50¢/ft.; 4 ½" pipe, \$1.5/ft.; 3¼" & 7/8" sucker rods, \$8/1. Adrian Landry, Pierre Part; (985) 252-9618

Corral panels, all 18 gauge, 16' panels, \$64.5/1; 12' panels, \$56/1; 10' panels, \$54/1. Celia Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

Used steel pipe, LT wall, 4", \$2/ft.; 6", \$3/ft.; 8", \$4/ft.; 10", \$5/ft.; 12", \$7/ft.; 16", \$10/ft.; 20", \$12/ft.; 24", \$15/ft. Joey or Chris, Port Allen; (800) 340-9428.

10' feed troughs, \$110; 5' feed troughs, \$89; 300-gal. water trough, \$219; 150-gal. water trough, \$129.99; 100-gal. water trough, \$80-\$100. C. Juneau, Hessmer; (318) 563-8478.

Cypress lumber, various widths & lengths, rough sawn, great for exterior projects, some kiln dried for interior projects, 60¢/board ft. Ricky Vines, Winnfield; (318) 827-9615.

Wood file cabinet, 4-drawer, \$25; 2-drawer metal file cabinet, \$15; metal desk, \$25; pipe stock rack, for LWB Dodge, in 4 sections, \$75. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

Lowes 5 hp tiller, rear tines, \$225; Homemade cattle head catcher, \$25. M. J. Montagnino, Zachary; (225) 654-2473.

Courts roping saddle, w/accessories, 16", paid \$1000, barely used, \$700. Ryan Aucoin, Baton Rouge; (225) 413-5012.

150-gal. Rubbermaid water trough, w/float, \$90; (2) 10' & (2) 14' brown tube gates, like new, 10', \$50/1; 14', \$65/1; (2) trailer axles, w/4 new tires & rims, hitch, jack & enough angle iron to build 20' trailer, \$300. Lee Cook, Husser; (985) 748-7043.

4" heavy wall pipe, 10'-12' long, \$2/ft.; 110-volt shallow-well water pump, motor & tank for WW Grainger, never used, \$200. Keith Matte, Branch; (337) 296-6798.

2 7/8" drill pipe, 90¢/ft. Loyton Courville, Sunset; (337) 662-3758.

Galv. corral panels, del. avail., 5'x10', \$45/1 or \$1050/25; 5'x12' heavy-duty, \$65/1 or \$1550/25; 6'x12' extra heavy-duty, \$75/1 or \$1800/25; 100'x200' arena, with 10' gate, \$2650. Billy Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Galv. rd. pens, 5' tall, all include 4' bow gate, del. avail., 50', \$750; 60', \$850; 6' tall, w/6' gate, \$1080. Carl Barlow, Pride; (225) 603-5610.

Syrup mill, grinder, PTO gear & belt, juice pump, gas burner, pan & juice tank, pushers & skimmers, \$400. Chester Chandler, Calvin; (318) 727-8302.

Branding irons, 0-9 freeze irons & 0-9 fire irons, small propane bottle & burner, \$200; air compressor, \$75; grease gun, \$75; PTO posthole digger, 1' diameter & 3'6" long, \$250; subsoiler, \$30; welding machine, \$150. C. Chandler, Calvin; (318) 727-8302.

250 amp diesel Lincoln welding machine, w/3000 watt generator, excel. cond., no collect calls, \$2500. Guy Owens, West Monroe; (318) 361-0486.

Foley Bell saw, portable sawmill, 540 PTO driven, 48" inserted tooth circle blade, has motor to go with it, \$7500. Buddy Wise, Lecompte; (318) 487-5861 or (318) 443-9963.

New galvanized panels, with mud boots, all include 4' bow gate, 7 bars, 16 gauge, 40' rd. pen, \$730; 50', \$895; 60', \$1115. Michael Passman, Amite; (985) 748-5094.

48' lumber tarps, like new, \$600. Ray Gremillion, Zachary; (225) 939-5711.

500-gallon fuel tank, freshly painted, not on skids, \$150. Lawrence Cramer, Branch; (337) 783-4313.

(2) **15" Western** saddle, like new cond., \$225/1. Blake Veillon, Ville Platte; (337) 363-4355 or (337) 831-3247.

Briggs & Stratton 4400 watt Homelite generator, 8 hp, good cond., \$350. Ralph Robinson, Ida; (318) 284-3530.

Cattle feeders, all are built on skids, w/metal tops, 4x4, \$175; 4x6, \$200; 4x8, \$225; 4x8 self feeders, \$450. S. W. Gourdon, Goldonna; (318) 357-0616.

Wanted: old gristmill or old millstones, any size. Richard Eaves, Demopolis, AL; raleaves@email.com or (334) 289-8906

Wanted: used "T" posts, used tin and forklift bars to fit on the front-end loader of a 30 hp trac. Randy Miller, Eunice; (337) 546-6537.



All natural goat milk soap, very good for your skin, no petroleum or artificial ingredients, various scents, \$4/1. Melanie Blackmer, Lake Charles; www.hometown.aol.com/pdavenp913 or (337) 478-2208.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday, 7 a.m.-1 p.m., Charlestown Market, 1001 Ryan St., Lake Charles, produce, homemade food items, baked goods, candies, homemade crafts, honey, eggs, nuts, plants, etc., every Saturday. Sandra Bullock, Westlake; (337) 436-0579.

Wanted: vendors for Saturday morning St. Martinville Creole Farmers' Market, homemade food items, food & fresh from the farm products, crafts welcome, no vendor fee. Wanda Barras, St. Martinville; (337) 394-6683 or (337) 519-0231.

Wanted: old sugar or syrup ket-

tles, any size. Steven, Baton Rouge; (225) 261-8739 or (225) 938-9366.

Wanted: lumber, truckload quantities of boards to build mats, any good hardwood, full cut 2"x7 ¾" in 8', 14' & 16' lengths, 50,000-100,000 board/ft. per month. Fred Davies, Lake Charles; (337) 433-7295.

FAIRS & FESTIVALS

Old Mount Lebanon Day and chili cook-off will be held Nov. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Stagecoach Trail Museum. Mount Lebanon is located 3 miles south of Gibsland at the crossroads of Hwy. 154, 517 & Stagecoach Trail in Bienville Parish. For more information call (318) 843-6255 or (318) 843-6658.

Other Fairs & Festivals:
Greater Baton Rouge State Fair,
Baton Rouge, Oct. 27-Nov. 6;

Sabine Freestate Festival, Florien, Nov. 4-6; Bastrop Fall Arts & Craft show, Bastrop, Nov. 5; Louisiana Renaissance Festival, Robert, Nov. 5-Dec. 11 (weekends); Southdown Marketplace, Houma, Nov. 5; Abbeville's Giant Omelet Celebration, Abbeville, Nov. 5-6; Port Barre Cracklin Festival, Port Barre, Nov. 10-13.

Hay For Sale?

If you have hay for sale and would like to be listed in the **Market News Hay Directory,** complete the information on the form below and return no later than Nov. 25 to Market News, Attention: Marilyn Mayeux, P.O. Box 3334, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3334.

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Kentucky sends feed to Louisiana cattlemen

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A second load of livestock feed from Kentucky was sent to hurricane-battered farmers near the Gulf Coast.

A truck carrying 23 tons of feed was delivered to Louisiana State University's Iberia agriculture research station in Jeanerette in south-central Louisiana. From there it was distributed to area livestock producers.

The feed was loaded Oct. 13 at Otis Bryant & Son Farm Supply near Caneyville in Grayson County onto a truck donated by Hinkle Contracting of Paris. Butler County FFA and beef producer Russell Hackley of Grayson County each donated two tons of feed. The Owensboro Apollo and Daviess County FFA chapters each donated a ton. The feed mill donated three tons and sold the rest at cost.

Wayne Wyatt, a professor at the Iberia research station, said the feed will buy time for farmers in the area to make decisions about their immediate future.

"I think we've solved the immediate issue of saving cattle. Now people are making decisions about whether they think they can feed their cattle through the winter or whether they need to sell out," Wyatt said. "Some of these people lost their homes at the same time. That's quite a bit of stress. For them to make good, informed decisions right now is really difficult. That feed will give these people some breathing room."

Wyatt said hay in the area either

was destroyed, floated away or "soaked up water like a sponge," rendering it unusable. Some bermudagrass pastures are trying to come back, but the cattle are hesitant to eat it, Wyatt said, and some pastures still are under water.

"Our farmers are resilient and self-reliant, but they need help," Wyatt said.

A load of feed and fencing from Kentucky arrived in Mississippi two weeks ago. Another load of fencing is being assembled.

Kentucky farm organizations, businesses and individuals have given more than 18 tons of feed and more than \$12,000 in financial contributions to the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's drive for farm supplies for farmers affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Other partners include Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, Kentucky Farm Bureau, Anderson Circle Farm, the Hardin County Cattlemen's Association, the Kentucky Dairy Development Council, the Kentucky Pork Producers Association, Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association, Lincoln Trail Area Homemakers of Springfield, the Owen County Conservation District and the Shelby County Cattlemen's Association.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture is continuing to monitor the situation in Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, and will plan future donations and work crews as needed.

Odom tours hurricane areas with U.S. House Ag members

In mid-October, Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry Bob Odom met with Chairman Bob Goodlatte of Virginia and 12 members of the U.S. House of Representatives' Agriculture Committee, including Rep. Charlie Melancon of Napoleonville and Rep. Charles Boustany of Lafayette, as they toured areas of the state ravaged by hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

After beginning their trip at a grain elevator with discussions concerning grain storage and movement through the port of New Orleans, some members of the group flew over agriculture areas, homes and land damaged by Katrina. Next, all members of the group flew over areas affected by Rita. Finally, they traveled to Lafayette where they met more than 50 producers representing each agriculture commodity who had the opportunity to put a face on the damage to Louisiana agriculture and to discuss their losses and needs following both hurricanes.

"It was an opportunity for these Congressional leaders to see first-hand what has happened to agriculture and forestry in Louisiana because of the hurricanes," Odom said. Chairmen of three agriculture subcommittees and a ranking member were among those making the trip.

"I can go to Washington and I can pick up the phone every day to call on these folks, but it really makes a difference when you see the devastation with your own eyes. That's how we'll get the action and the relief we need," Odom said.

Also participating in the agriculture discussion were Ronnie Anderson, president of the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation, Chancellor Bill Richardson, LSU AgCenter, Willie Cooper, state director for the USDA's Farm



Agriculture and Forestry Commissioner Bob Odom (center) and U.S. House Agriculture Committee Chairman Bob Goodlatte (right), Virginia, prepare for a U.S. Army Blackhawk helicopter tour of storm-ravaged south Louisiana. Photo by Michael Danna, Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.

Service Agency, Buck Vandersteen, executive director of the Louisiana Forestry Association, Bob Felknor, executive secretary of the Louisiana Cattleman's Association, and USDA representatives from Washington, D.C.

Odom has met with USDA Secretary Mike Johanns twice since the hurricanes struck. At both meetings he outlined programs and projects that would help get the state's struggling agricultural and forestry industries back on their feet.

"I hope by meeting with these members of Congress today those programs will get the funding they need," Odom said. "Our farmers want to continue farming and providing safe, affordable food and fiber for this nation and the world. But they won't be able to do that if we don't get some help."

Odom asked Johanns and the Congressional members to forgive all federal farm loans and repay farm loans made by banks for one year. He also asked for payments for livestock producers for the animals they lost during the storms.

"I also presented a plan to get a

loan from USDA to buy timber from landowners who had downed trees on their property and then store the timber in a wet facility and sell it when the market could absorb it. The proceeds from the sale would go toward paying off the loan. This would give the landowners immediate access to cash to make the necessary repairs to their property and would keep timber from flooding the market," Odom said. "I never heard back from the USDA and I'm afraid it might be too late to do this now."

Odom said he will continue to meet with USDA and Congressional leaders until a disaster package is available for farmers.

"It's my constitutionally sworn duty to promote and protect Louisiana agriculture and forestry. I have to make it known that if we lose our farms and forests, it will be felt all the way from rural Louisiana to downtown Washington, D.C. Farmers and foresters feed us, they clothe us and they provide the materials that make our homes – we cannot depend on foreign interests to do this for us."



Tasty Fall Treats

Spice Cake with Apples

1 box spice cake mix (no pudding)

1 box butter pecan or vanilla instant pudding

4 eggs 1/4 cup oil

1 can apple pie filling whipped cream

Mix all ingredients together. Spread in lightly greased 9x13 pan and bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes. Cool cake before cutting into squares. Garnish with whipped cream.

Caramel Apple Pie

Part I

1/2 package (24) caramels 1 tbsp. milk 1 (16 oz.) Graham Cracker Ready Crust 1/3 cup chopped pecans 1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese softened

1/2 cup sour cream 2 tsps. sugar 1/2 cup chunky applesauce 2 tsps. vanilla 1/2 tsp. cinnamon 3 1/2 cups whipped cream fresh apple slices

Caramel Apple Pie

Part II

Melt caramels with milk in microwave on high for 1 to 1 1/2 minutes. Stir mixture until smooth. Pour into crust, sprinkle with nuts. Cool. Beat cream cheese, sour cream and sugar until smooth, stir in applesauce, vanilla and cinnamon. Fold in half of the whipped cream. Spread mixture over caramel layer in crust. Chill at least 4 hours. Top with remaining whipped cream, apple slices and melted caramels.

Halloween Honey Puffs

3/4 cup honey 3/4 cup sugar 2 tbsps. butter 4 tbsps. cocoa

11 cups puffed rice or wheat

cereal

3/4 cup coconut

Place honey, sugar, butter and cocoa in saucepan and boil to soft ball stage. Remove from heat. Mix puffed wheat and coconut. Pour syrup over, when cool enough to handle, form into balls and roll in coconut. Wrap in foil.

Apple Caramel Dip

1 bag caramels

1 stick butter or margarine

1 can sweetened condensed milk

1 bag apples

Combine caramels, butter and milk. Melt together in microwave. Stir occasionally while melting. Slice apples and serve with warm dip. Keeps well in refrigerator and just needs to be heated again when serving.

Stuffed Cinnamon Apples

2/3 cup red cinnamon candies

3 oz. package cream cheese

2 tbsps. milk

1 tsp. lemon juice

1/3 cup pitted dates, chopped 1 small can crushed pineapple, drained

2 tbsps. chopped pecans

1 package salad greens

Peel and core apples, mix candies and water. Cook until candies are dissolved. Add apples. Simmer, uncovered until tender, about 15 minutes. Chill in syrup for several hours. Blend cream cheese, milk, lemon juice, dates, pineapple and pecans. Drain apples on rack. Place apples on top of salad greens. Stuff center of apples with cream cheese mixture. Serve immediately. Very pretty and delicious.

Chocolate Spiders

4 cups semisweet chocolate baking chips

Melt chocolate chips in top of double boiler. Let stand over the water until water is cool, about 10 minutes. Place wax paper on cookie sheet. Pour chocolate into a pastry bag that is fitted with a 1/8 inch or 1/4 inch tip. Squeeze chocolate onto wax paper in the shape of spiders. If chocolate is runny it needs to be cooled longer. Chill the spiders for about 10 minutes. When hard, peel off wax paper. Store in refrigerator on flat surface.